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WORLD FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (WFSW)

A Compilation of Available Basic
Reference Data -- Affiliates and Parallel
Organizations, Strength, Officers, Addresses,
Publications.

Based on Data Available
as of 1 October 1956

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WORLD FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (WFSW)

A. Headquarters Address:

WFSW used headquarters of the British Association of Scientific Workers at 15 Half Moon Street, London, until September 1955 when a separate address was published:

27 Red Lion St., London
(Prof. E. G. Edwards in charge)

B. Regional Offices:

(1) UNESCO House - 18 Ave Kleber, Paris (This office was established in 1946; it is not believed to be in existence now since correspondence is currently sent to the private laboratory of the "French Secretary", Dr. R. Bonet-Maury, at the Institut de Radium, 11 Rue de Pierre Curie, Paris)

(2) Trida Politickych Veznu 7, Prague II
(Prof. Ivan Malek in charge).

(3) 3 Wen Tsin Chieh, Peking
(Prof. T'U Chang-wang in charge).

C. Claimed Strength:

150,000 in 18 countries.

D. Official (WFSW) Publications:

WFSW BULLETIN published in English, French, Russian and Chinese.
SCIENCE AND MANKIND

INTER-EDITORIAL SERVICE (bears legend "Only for Use of WFSW Editorial Centers")

The Central Editor is E. G. Edwards.

The editorial office is listed as:

27 Red Lion Street
London W.C.I.

Scientific World (quarterly journal to begin in Autumn 1956)

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E. List of Officers (1955):

President:	Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie (France)
Vice Presidents:	Professor John Desmond Bernal (Great Britain); LI Ssu-kuang (Communist China) also called J. S. Lee; Academician A. I. Oparin (USSR); Professor Linus Pauling (USA); Professor Cecil F. Powell (Great Britain); Dr. W. A. Wooster (Great Britain)
Treasurer:	Dr. Pierre Biquard (France);
Secretary General:	
Central Editor: (and Honorary Secretary)	Dr. E. G. Edwards (Great Britain)
Prague Editor: (and Honorary Secretary)	Academician Ivan Malek (Czechoslovakia)
Peking Editor: (and Honorary Secretary)	Professor T'U Ch'ang-wang (Communist China)
Honorary Secretaries:	Dr. E. Burhop (Britain); CHOU P'ei-yuan (China)
Assistant Secretary:	Miss Anita Rimel (Great Britain)
Corresponding member:	Dr. Josue de Castro (Brazil)

F. Regional Officers:

Regional Representative for Eastern Asia:	Professor HUO Lo-Keng
Regional Representative for Eastern Europe:	Dr. E. Valko
Regional Representative for Western Europe:	W.J.S. Pringle
Regional Representative for Scandinavia:	Dr. G. P. Norregard
Regional Representative for the USSR:	Mr. Tsutskov
Regional Representative for India and Western Asia:	Sir S. S. Sokhey

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G. Alphabetical List, by Country, or Affiliated and Parallel Organizations

<u>Affiliates</u>	<u>Parallel Organizations</u> *
1. <u>ALBANIA</u>	
Scientific Society of Albanian People's Republic	
Affiliated 1956.	
2. <u>AUSTRALIA</u>	
Australian Association of Scientific Workers-AAScW.	
Sydney, Australia	
Founded by Communists in 1948.	
Control of most offices gained by non-Communists	
elements in 1950.	
Regional Branches:	
(a) Victoria Branch:	
According to Science and Mankind, the Victoria Branch of the AAScW is affiliated with WFSW.	
According to other sources, AAScW Executives rejected affiliation in 1950. Co-operates in many aspects with WFSW.	
(b) New South Wales Branch (non-affiliate WFSW)	
(c) Victoria Branch (affiliate)	
Officers:	
President: E. J. Hopkins	
Vice-President: S. J. Prokhnovik	
Vice-President: Egon Stein	
Secretary: Alan McDonald Richardson	

* Parallel organizations are those which generally support the objectives and activities of the WFSW, but which are not definitely known to be formally affiliated with that organization.

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Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

3. AUSTRIA

No affiliate, but WFSW has an active contact
in Englebert Broda, Communist, physicist.

BELGIUM

Professor L. Vandenidriesche, "observer"
Berlin meeting (December 1955)

5. BULGARIA

Union of Scientific Workers of Bulgaria
Claimed Strength: 1,236 members
Founded one month after Communist regime
in Bulgaria (in October 1944)

Officers:

President:

Professor Kiril T. Bratanov

6. CANADA

Canadian Association of Scientific Workers.
Founded in 1944 by Drs. Raymond Boyer,
David Heegar, and Norman Veall
Claimed Strength: 400 members (1951)

Officers:

President: Dr. Paul Laroche

Vice-President: Dr. R. W. Hanley

Vice-President: Mr. P. Pfalzner

Treasurer: Dr. Eric Robinson

7. CHINA (Communist)

a) Chinese Association of Scientific Workers aka
China Federation of Scientific Societies

Regional Offices:

Eight Branches in China; "several" among
overseas Chinese, including one in Paris and
one in U. S. (some of whose 700 members
returned to China. U. S. Branch reportedly
disbanded on 1950)

Affiliates

7. CHINA (Communist) (cont'd)

Claimed Strength: 50,000 (in 1952)

Officers: (October 1953)

Honorary Secretary:

Parallel Organizations

T'U Ch'ang-wang
CHANG Han-ying
YANG Hsien-tung
CHOU P'ei-yüan
WU Ying-kai
TS'AO Jih-ch'ang
CHOU Shih-lu
Miss CHU-Yung

Chairman of the Peking
WFSW Conference

April 1956

Vice-Chairman

LI Ssu-Kuang
CH'EN K'ang-pai

There are a great many organizations in China composed of members interested in scientific subjects and scientific research--in the fields of medicine, psychology, philosophy, agriculture, forestry, chemistry, other natural sciences, military and industrial sciences etc--a list of which is available. It is assumed that they are numbered among the 50,000 affiliates claimed by the WFSW in China.

All China Association for the Dissemination
of Scientific and Technical Knowledge.

This organization claims over 600 branches and to have given 44,000 lectures on science and technology during the first six months of 1956. It also claims to be "educating" 44 million workers.

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8. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

a. Czechoslovakia Association of
Scientific Workers
Formed in 1948 as a branch of the
Revolutionary Trade Union Movement
Claimed Strength: 300 members

Officers:

Professor J. Belehradek
Ivan Malek
T. Neneces

b. Commission of Scientific Workers
of the Czechoslovak Union of Educational
Employees
Delegates to Berlin Meeting: Sept. 1955
Professor J. Fukatu
V. Thruzo

9. DENMARK

Danish Association for the Protection of
Scientific Work
Established 1945-1946.

Officers:

General Secretary: Niels Alkil
Others: Paul Dederichsen
Torben Lund
Niels Arley
Georg Norregard
Erik Bredahl

Representatives to WFSW:

Georg Norregard
Mogens Degerbol
Dr. A. F. Bruhn
A. Torben Lund

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10. FRANCE

a. Association of Scientific Workers

(Association des Travailleurs
Scientifiques-ATS)

Established on 4 November 1944 at Sorbonne
Headquarters Address:

36 rue Geoffroy Street
Hilaire, Paris V

Claimed Strength: 1,400 members (1953)

Publication: Information ATS-published by
Sedic (Societe d'Editions et d'Impressions du
Croissant, Communist printing company.)

Officers:

Honorary President: Frederick Joliot-Curie

President: Yves Le Grand

Vice President: Charles Sadron

Secretary General: Edmond Grillot

Administrative Secretary: Jean Guastella

Assistant Administrative

Secretary: Rene Durand

Treasurer: Joseph Mattler

Assistant Treasurer: Francoise Vigean

Archivist: Jacqueline Hadamard

b. National Union of Atomic Research Workers.

(Syndicat National des Travailleurs de la Recherche
Atomique-SNTRA)

Founded February 1940

Headquarters Address:

CGT Building, 213 rue La Fayette Paris.

Officers:

Secretary General: Marcel Stiguel

Assistant Secretaries: Andre Paprineau

Francis Abraham Netter

Secretary: Charles Cassignol

Treasurer: Louis Rousseau

Assistant Treasurer: Raymond Bruzac

Archivist: Jacques Lazare Weill

Representative on WFSW: Dr. Pierre Biquard

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<u>Affiliates</u>	<u>Parallel Organizations</u>
c. National Union of University Teachers and Research Workers. (Syndicat National de l'Enseignement Superieur et de la Recherche Scientifique-SNESRS)	
Headquarters Address: Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris.	
Officers:	
Secretary General:	Louis Camille Barrabe
Assistant Secretaries:	Ernest Kahane
Administrative Secretary:	Eugene Marcel Prenant
Treasurer:	Robert Francis Santerey
Assistant Treasurer:	Andre Pacand
Archivist:	E. Perroy
	Andre Langevin
	Society of Rare Soils (Societe de Terres Rares)
	President: Dr. Joseph Blumenfeld
	Soloman Circle, Science Department (Cercle Saloman, Faculte des Sciences) Sorbonne, Paris.
	French University Union (L'Union Francaise Universitaire)
	National Union of Atomic Energy Workers (L'Union Nationale des Travailleurs de l'Energie Atomique)
	Henri Poincare Institute (Institut Henri Poincare) 1 rue Pierre Curie, Paris.

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Affiliates

11. GERMANY (East)

Scientific Workers Union of
East Germany
(Gewerkschaft Wissenschaft)
Affiliated 1954

Parallel Organizations

Soviet Association for the
Furtherance of Scientific
Knowledge.
Director: Otto Schroeder

Chairman: Professor G. Rienacker
Vice Chairman: W. Hartke

12. GREAT BRITAIN

British Association of Scientific
Workers - A ScW.
Affiliated 1946
Headquarters Address:
15 Half Moon St, London.
Strength: 11, 318 (1954)

Officers:

President: Dr. Cecil Powers
Secretaries: J. Dutton
Dr. E. G. Edwards
Miss F. Hanley

Assistant Secre-

tary: Miss A. Rimel

Regional Repre-

sentative: W. J. S. Pringle

- a. Institute of Professional
Civil Servants of England
(paid "subscription" to
AScW-not known if affiliated.
Secretary: Stanley Mayne
- b. Union of British Scientists
(affiliation unknown)
- c. Science Advisory Committee
of the Society for Cultural
Relations with the USSR.
Officer: John Bernal
- d. Science for Peace
Officer: John Bernal

Affiliates

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13. GREECE

Greece Science Reconstruction Society.

Affiliated 1948 - inactive at present

Strength: 350 members (1948)

Officers:

Professor: Nikolaos Kitsikis

Mr. Batsis

Serafine Maximos

14. HUNGARY

Hungarian Association of Scientific and Technical Societies

(Muszaki es Termeszettudomany Egyesuletek Szovetseg)

Founded 1948 - affiliated May 1953

Secretary General: Endre Valko

Society for the Popularization of the Social and Cultural Sciences.

15. INDIA

Association of Scientific Workers of India

Founded 1947

Strength: 1300 members (1951)

Officers:

President: Dr. Bires Chandra Guha

Vice President: Dr. D. V. Karmarkar

Secretaries: A. C. De

C. R. Mitra

R. C. Chib

Treasurer: S. L. Methra

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15. INDIA (Cont'd)

a. Science Commission for Scientific Collaboration in Asia - aka The Scientific Liaison Commission for Asia. Set up by the ASW of India in January 1955

Members:

Dr. J. J. Amarsingham (Ceylon)
Dr. Chien Tie (China)
Hua Lo Keng (China)
Ting Hsi Lin (China)
Wang Hu Chen (China)
Dr. Tadashi Akimoto (Japan)
Dr. Hideo Kumabe (Japan)
Ichiro Hayasaka (Japan)
Saburo Taniguchi (Japan)
Goro Tominaga (Japan)
Toh Yu Ho (Korea)
Antoine Tabet (Lebanon)
Jagvaral Nim (Mongolia)
Mourad Kouatli (Syria)
Mrs. N. Bazanova (USSR)
Dr. Nguyen Van Houng (Vietnam)
Major General S. S. Sokhey (India)
Prof. M. N. Saha (India)
Prof. Satyen Bose (India)

16. JAPAN

Association of Democratic Workers
of Japan
(Minshushugi Kagakusha Kyokai -Minka)
Formed in 1946 - affiliated WFSW 1955.

Headquarters Address:

4, 2-chome, Leiubo-cho
Cheyoda-kei, Tokyo

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16. <u>JAPAN</u> (Cont'd)		
Regional Offices:	114 branches.	
Claimed Strength:	10,000 members (1951) current figures 2443 (1344 scholars - 1099 students)	
Publication:	Riron (Theory) <u>Kagaku-sha</u> (Scientist)	
Officers:		
Chairman:		Suokawa Hiroshi
Chairman of Osaka Branch:		Fushimi Koji
Founders:		Kazahaga Jasogi Kawasaki Misahun Watanabe Yoshimichi Kono Shigehiso
		Small but influential groups designed to report favorably on conditions in Communist- dominated countries include:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The China Research Groupb. The Soviet Research Assoc.c. The Marx-Lenin Research Instituted. The World Policy Research Institutee. The Soviet Data Correspondence Companyf. World Economic Research Instituteg. Economic Research Institute of the Osaka Municipal Univ.
17. <u>KOREA</u> (North)		
	Korean Democratic Scientist Association Affiliated April 1956	
Officers:		
Chairman:		Paek Nam Un
Vice Chairmen:		Shim Kon Hi, Lee Chong Won
Secretary General:		Shin Chae Un

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Parallel Organizations

17. KOREA (North) cont'd

Medical and Pharmaceutical
Institute
Director: Choe Myong-Hak

18. MEXICO

No WFSW affiliate, but Manuel
Sandoval Vallarta is WFSW contact.

19. MONGOLIA

Scientific Society of the People's Republic
of Mongolia.
Affiliated April 1956.

20. NETHERLANDS

Netherlands Association of Scientific
Workers
(Verband Van Wetenschappelik Onder
Zoekers)

This group disaffiliated in April 1950, but
sends "observers" to WFSW meetings. Most
leftist branch is in Utrecht with Dr. Minnaert
in control.

Strength: 600 members (1950)

Officers:

Chairman: Professor K. C. Winkler

Vice Chairman: Dr. H. J. Groenwold

Secretary: P. G. De Haan

Treasurer: Dr. T. Raven

21. NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Association of Scientific Workers
Affiliated WFSW 1946 - has differed with WFSW
in some policies.

22. NORWAY

No affiliate - represented at WFSW meetings by

	<u>Affiliates</u>	<u>Parallel Organizations</u>
<u>23. PAKISTAN</u>		
	Pakistan Association of Scientific Workers Founded 1950 - affiliated 1953 Regional branches: Karachi Quetta Dacca Chittagong	
	Officers:	Dr. Riaz Ahmad Khan Bashir Ahmad Muhammad Hasan
<u>24. POLAND</u>		
	Scientific Section of the Union of Polish Teachers. Affiliated 1952	
	Officers:	Professor Leopold Infeld Professor Jan Dembrowski
<u>25. RUMANIA</u>		
	Scientific Society of the Rumanian People's Republic Affiliated April 1956.	
<u>26. USSR</u>		
	Union of Workers of Higher Education and Scientific Institutions of the USSR, aka Union of Cultural Workers of the USSR. Affiliated May 1955.	
	Representatives:	A. I. Oparin Vladimir Berezin I. M. Kulchov Mme L. I. Kucharenko

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Plans for extension of the WFSW.

The 16th Executive Council Meeting in Peking April 1956 announced that efforts were being made to establish contacts with scientific workers in countries where there is no organization affiliated to the WFSW i.e., Argentina, Belgium, Finland, The German Federal Republic, Greece, Italy, Israel, Malaya, Norway, Sweden and Yugoslavia.

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